(d) As the Chit Fund companies are primarily regulated by the Registrar of Chits of State Governments, it is therefore, for the State Governments to give directions to Chit Fund companies.

Payment of salaries to staff of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Forests Plantation Corporation

1227. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that matters pertaining to release of funds pertaining to salary and wages of the officers/staff of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Forest Plantation Corporation Ltd. to the tune of Rs. 6 crores is pending with his Ministry;

(b) if so, since when it is pending; and

(c) by when the decision is going to be taken so that salaries/wages to employees could be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) A proposal to grant a loan of Rs. 6 crore to Andaman and Nicobar Islands Forest Plantation Development Corporation Ltd. for payment of salary and wages has been included in Demand No. 30-Ministry of Environment and Forests, in the First Supplementary Demands for Grants, 2004-05 which has been laid on the Table of the House on 13th December, 2004 for consideration.

World Bank Aid to Nagaland

1228. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects being executed in the State of Nagaland with the help of World Bank;

(b) the details of such projects and investment made therein; and

(c) the details of current position and such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (b) A World Bank assisted project, the